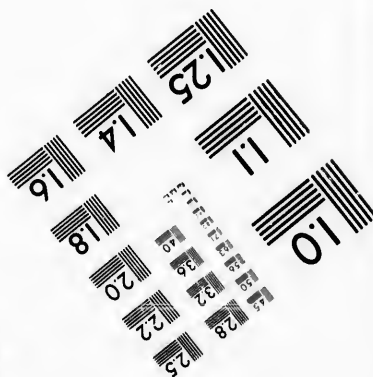
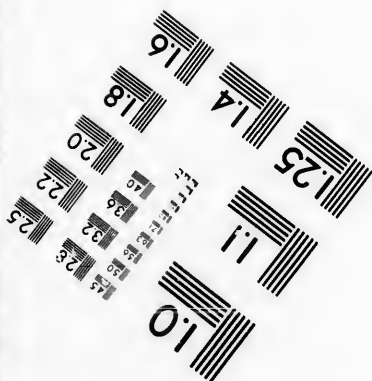
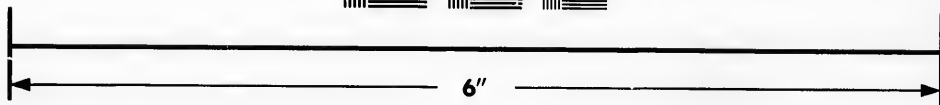
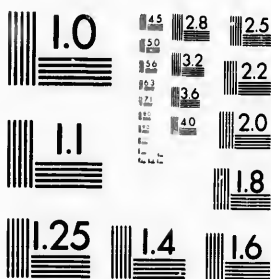


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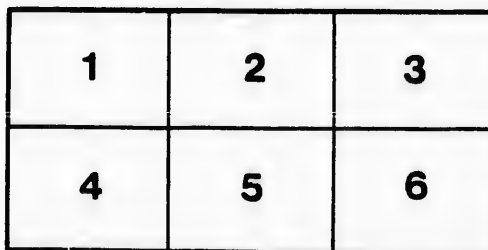
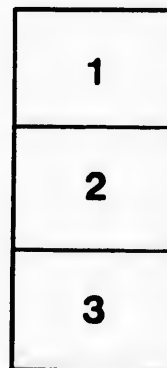
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To His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Governor General of British North America.—In Council :

The Petition of the undersigned, Residents and Landholders of the Townships of Madoc, Tudor, Lake, and the Hastings Free Grant Road.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

That Your Petitioners have reason to believe that it is the intention of Your Excellency, at an early date to open the whole of the new Townships along the line of the Hastings Road to actual settlers at a low price.

That nothing could tend more to the improvement of the whole Province and to the rapid development of her unrivalled resources than the settlement of the Wild Lands under an active, strict, and faithful enforcement of the conditions of settlement, which is the only way to prevent them from falling into the hands of absentees, and all the evils which follow from such a practice.

That in order to the proper and efficient enforcement of the conditions with respect to the townships referred to; the agency for their sale should be in the hands of a resident agent.

That many of Your Petitioners have narrowly watched the management of Your Excellency's present resident agent at Madoc since he assumed the duties of his office and though some of us were predisposed against him from the effects of newspaper attacks on the ground of religious and national feeling, our subsequent intercourse with Mr. Hayes, and experience of his administration of the duties of his office, have satisfied us that he is a man who would not allow religious or party prejudice to interfere with his duty in any way, and that by his business ability and careful attention to his duty he has shown himself well fitted for the trust Your Excellency has reposed in him, and peculiarly adapted for the management and sale of the new Townships. That it would be a source of great expense and loss of time to the inhabitants of these Townships if they were obliged to go to Belleville to transact the business connected with their Lands, and would be a serious hindrance to the settlement of the same.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly request that Your Excellency will take the premises into your favorable consideration. And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

John R. Ketchison, J.P., Reeve,
 Thomas Allan, J.P., Counsellor,
 William Tumblety, J.P., Deputy Reeve,
 Thomas J. Cosgrove, Hastings Road, Farmer,
 A. F. Wood, Madoc, Merchant and Post Master,
 Andrew Jelly, Hastings Road, Farmer,
 John St. Charles, Madoc, Farmer,
 James Wright, do, Merchant,
 Friend O. Payn, Hastings Road, Farmer,
 Ralph Norman, Captain Land Transport Corps,
 Claudius Bayley, Yeoman,
 Richard Corrigan, Clerk of Township,
 John McLean, Hastings Road, Farmer,
 John Sinclair, Madoc, Lumberman,
 Wm. Diamond, Queensborough, Hotel Keeper,
 Abram Diamond, do, Farmer,
 Edward Evans, Madoc, Farmer,
 John Hamath, do, do,
 Wm. H. Davis, do, do,
 W. H. Pringle, do, do,
 John Bayley, do, do,
 Joseph Bateman, do, Hotel Keeper,
 Wm. West, do, Farmer,
 Obediah Johnstone, do, Mission,
 Ephraim Rogers, do, Farmer,
 Edward Hicks, Huntington, Farmer,
 Thomas Connors, Madoc, do,
 Daniel O'Hara, Huntington, do,
 James Ramsey, Madoc, do,
 James Jarvis, do, do,
 Benson Jones, do, do,
 Wm. Montgomery do, do,
 Patrick Crawford, do, Clerk,
 William Crawford, Marmora, Farmer,
 Joseph Caverly, Hastings Village, Waggon Maker,
 John Plate, Senr., Madoc, Farmer,
 John Plate, Junr., do, do,
 Andrew Plate, do, do,
 Daniel Campbell, do, do,
 William Connell, do, do,
 John Connell, do, do,
 Thomas Connell, do, do,
 Richard Connell, do, do,
 Thomas White, Huntington, do,
 E. Monroey, J.P., Hastings, Treasurer,
 Joseph Vallier, Madoc, Farmer,
 James Johnston, do, do,
 William Fraser, do, do,
 John Embury, do, do,
 Simon Driscoll, do, Tailor,
 Peter Thompson, do, Farmer,
 Andrew Campbell, do, Teamster,
 Lyman Moon, do, Village Hotel Keeper,
 D. C. Comins, do, Lumber Merchant,
 Levi Comins, do, Farmer,
 Simon McKenzie, J.P., Madoc,
 Charles Green, J.P., Clerk 6th D. C.,
 E. D. O'Flynn, Hastings, Merchant,
 Joseph S. Fitzgerald, do, Joiner,
 Edward Franklyn, do, Merchant,

H. Moran, Hastings, Lumberer,
 Francis Conlin, Junr., Madoc, Farmer,
 Francis Conlin, Senr., do, do,
 Peter Conlin, do, do,
 Charles Hate, Hastings, Crocer,
 James Spiers, do, Merchant,
 F. A. Stevens, do, Doctor,
 John Graham, do, Merchant,
 John Dale, do, Tinsmith,
 Thomas Squires, do, Farmer,
 Daniel Ross, do, Stage Proprietor,
 Daniel Campbell, do, Cooper,
 James Deans, Madoc, Accountant,
 Jacob Uman, do, Farmer,
 Henry Berritt, do, do,
 Daniel Martin, do, do,
 Edward Wilson, do, do,
 Charles St. Charles, do, do,
 Hugh McLeod, do, do,
 John Hogg, Hastings, Blacksmith,
 William Hogg, do, do,
 Sylvester Ross, do, Clerk,
 Jonathan L. Sleeper, do, Joiner,
 Henry O'Hara, Madoc, Farmer,
 Peter Feterly, Senr., Rawdon, Millowner,
 Peter Feterly, Junr., do, Millwright,
 James Brackenridge, do, Attorney-at-Law,
 William Rogers, do, Farmer,
 George Petterson, do, Millowner,
 Finlay Petterson, do, do,
 John Hill, Madoc, Minister E. M. Church,
 John Blakely, Huntington, Farmer,
 Henry Robinson, Madoc, do,
 Pat. Coleman, Huntington, do,
 Charles Coleman, do, do,
 Peter Coleman, do, do,
 Wm. McKenzie, Hastings Village, Store Keeper,
 David S. Lewis, do, Joiner,
 John Rennie, do, Shoe Maker,
 John Smith, Madoc, Farmer,
 Joseph Elmer, Huntington, Cooper,
 Lancelin McBeath, Madoc, Farmer,
 John Rupert, do, do,
 Robert Dougan, do, do,
 Richard Tierny, Tudor, do,
 Uriah Seymour, J.P., Proprietor of Iron Works, Madoc,
 John Tasseey, Madoc, Farmer,
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 Horace Seymour, Madoc, do,
 Norman Fritz, do, do,
 Amos Fowler, Hastings Road, do,
 Joseph Badgley, Madoc, do,
 Thomas Commerford, do, do,

David Wishart, Madoc, Presbyterinn Minister,
 James O'Hara, J.P., Madoc, Millowner,
 John McFarlane, Hastings Road, Farmer,
 Valentine Huline, Madoc, Farmer,
 James Galway, do, do,
 J. S. Agar, J.P., Huntington, do,
 B. H. Maybee, Madoc, Cabinet Maker,
 Stephen Reed, do, Carriage Maker,
 Henry Ripson, do, Painter,
 Joseph A. Mosely, do, Carriage Maker,
 Lawrence O'Leary, do, Farmer,
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 William Donovan, Grocer, Hastings,
 Alexander McGillis, Tudor, Farmer,
 John Leuch, Hastings Road, do,
 Edward Leach, do, do,
 James Butler, do, do,
 John Butler, do, do,
 Pierce Butler, do, do,
 B. Vankleek, J.P., Madoc,
 John Wade, Junr., do, Farmer,
 Robert Vankleek, do, do,
 John Eblins,
 William Waddington, Tudor, do,
 James Waddington, do, do,
 Peter Vankleek, Madoc, do,
 Henry Lingham, do, do,
 Levi Vankleek, do, Contractor,
 Adam Elliot, do, Farmer,
 Henry Elliot, Senr. do, do,
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 John Hayworth, do, do,
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 Thomas Anterson, do, do,
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 Charles Anterson, Hastings Road, do,
 William Murphy, do, do,
 David Campion, do, do,
 Thomas Batchelor, Tudor, do,
 William Batchelor, do, do,
 Jeremiah Golding, do, do,
 Theophilus Mahony, do, do,
 James Ladlin, do, do,
 James Doherty, do, do,
 Timothy Sullivan, Hastings Road, do,
 Michael Delany, Tudor, do,
 Edward Donohue, Hastings Road, do,
 Michael Barratt, Tudor, do,
 Peter Dempsey, do, do,
 Patrick Hogan, do, do,
 Denis Hogan, do, do,
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The undersigned residents on the Hastings Road and neighboring Townships, would respectfully recommend that the Agency for the Sale of the Land in the new Townships near the Hastings Road, should be established at the Village of Madoc, and that Mr. Hayes, the resident Agent, should be employed for that purpose.

Mr. Hayes has shewn his complete fitness for the management of the Land by his active, energetic and impartial administration of the Agency of the Road under his charge, and the kind interest which he has always evinced and practically shewn in the prosperity of the settlers of every creed and country.

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